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WOGAN CHOKED HIM.

A Newsboy Saw Joseph Selling in His Clutches.

The Fatal Shot Was Fired During the Assault.

Many Frequenters of Tom Gould's Dive Attend the Inquest.

The inquest into the cause of death of John J. Wogan, who was shot and killed in Tom Gould's basement dive at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street by Joe Selling, the "square" gambler, on Christmas morning, drew the usual miscellaneous crowd of spectators at the coroner's office this morning.



JOSEPH SELLING.

There were many respectable people present and these modestly took seats in the rear. Among them were two very pretty young women who were either friends of Tom Gould or his dead cousin, Wogan, or frequenters of his dive.

They had been unable for the most part to gain admission to the house at 485 Henry street, Brooklyn, where the dead man's funeral was held yesterday, or to attend the simple service at his grave in Holy Cross cemetery, Flatbush.

The rest of the spectators consisted of witnesses in the case, horsemen, gamblers, men-about-town and general sporting men and women, who were either friends of Tom Gould and his dead cousin, Wogan, or frequenters of his dive.

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SCENE AT THE WOGAN INQUEST.

The services were strictly private, it was said, to avoid the presence of this class, and to keep the matter as quiet as possible. In some way, they naturally sought the corner's office to listen to the story of the dive-keeper's shooting and gaze on the features of the little man who killed him.

WOGAN'S "WIDOW" NOT PRESENT.

It is worthy of notice that the pretty, petite blonde who visited Gould at the West Third street police station, and again at Jefferson Market, proclaiming with profuse lamentations that she was Wogan's widow, and that if Selling got off scot-free she would "swing" for him, has been absent from all the proceedings before the coroner since Gould and his henchmen were committed to the House of Detention on Saturday.

Neither was she at Wogan's funeral yesterday. All through the entire matter she has displayed a wonderful interest in Gould's personal comfort and welfare, while her apparent neglect of her dead husband, if such Wogan was, has occasioned no end of public comment.

Assistant District Attorney Robert Townsend was early at the coroner's office this morning. He said that there were only a few remaining witnesses to the case, and that the inquest would certainly be closed today.

Mr. Townsend also said that in the event of the coroner's jury recommending selling for all blame in the matter he would at once request Coroner Meadows to hold selling for the action of the grand jury.

SELLING A "SHORT-CUT" MAN.

Selling is what is known in the gambling fraternity as a "short-cut" player. There was an impression, prevalent before the morning session began that he would win this case before the coroner.

This opinion was strengthened by the evident effect upon the jury of Witness Ida Adams' testimony.

She was with Selling in the dive and witnessed his assault upon the sick, emaciated man before the fatal shot was fired. Her story was told in a quiet, modest manner, that convinced the jury that she was telling the truth.

In many points she flatly contradicted the testimony of Gould and his henchmen, but the jury had evidently taken the course of selling and had been largely a case of self-defense.

Selling, accompanied by Policeman Hughes, who arrested him, came into the court room, smiling, just before 11 o'clock and had a brief consultation with his attorney.

When the inquest was resumed at 11 o'clock neither Tom Gould nor any of the other numerous "managers" of the underground scene were present.

Antonio Monticelli, the newsdealer and tobacconist, who came to the court room as the first witness. Through an interpreter he said:

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

A Splendid Card Made Up for the Hilltop Track To-Day.

Woodcutter, Saunterer and Virgie To Go a Mile and a Sixteenth.

There are two races on the card at North Bergen today that promise to be very interesting contests.

One is at a mile and a sixteenth, in which Saunterer, Woodcutter, Virgie and others meet. The weights are so evenly adjusted that it would not be a bad prophecy to say that the three should finish heads apart.

The other race is between three noted sprinters, Tomo, Tormentor and Early Blossom. Others are entered, but the finish should be between the three named, and be very close at hand.

The other events are equally interesting, and go to make up a splendid card. The track will be heavy and holding.

The entries for the various events are as follows:

First Race—Purse \$400, selling allowance: 25 furlongs.

Graduate..... 105 Craft..... 102

Catherine B..... 104 Wynwood..... 101

Early Blossom..... 102 Congress..... 103

Tom..... 104 Archie Gould..... 102

The opening event may go to Graduate, whose good race with Prince Howard the other day cannot be overlooked.

A. O. H. may be the runner-up and Catherine B. should not be worse than third.

Second Race—Purse \$400, for maidens, six furlongs.

Virgie B..... 114 M. Washington..... 111

Alma..... 112 Nabob..... 109

Karin..... 113 Freezer..... 109

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This race may go to Alarm Bee, who looks the best of the lot.

Virgie B. is the favorite, but the odds are against her.

Third Race—Purse \$400, selling allowance, six furlongs.

Prince Howard..... 117 Glenwood..... 104

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The two-year-olds look to have this race between them, and of the two Paragon is preferred.

Smuggler may be the runner-up and Frances S. may be third.

Fourth Race—Purse \$500, Handicap, mile and a sixteenth.

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Second Race—Nabob, Katrina.

Third Race—Paragon, Prince Howard.

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SUICIDE AT A HOSPITAL.

A Bellevue Patient Plunges from a Fourth Story Window.

His Neck Broken by the Fall and Death Instantaneous.

A patient in Bellevue Hospital committed suicide early this morning by leaping from a fourth-story window. He struck on his head and was instantly killed.

The plunge to death was witnessed by an orderly passing through the yard, but the attendant in the hospital were unaware of the suicide until informed of it by this man.

The patient's name was Syrens C. Harris. He was a pilot, sixty-nine years old, and had lived at 472 Sixth avenue.

Harris was admitted to the hospital on Nov. 11 last, suffering from liver trouble. He was placed in Ward 19, Medical Division No. 3, under the care of Dr. Pulley.

This ward is on the fourth floor of the main building on the east side. Its windows overlook the East River.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning Night Orderly Lawlor of the erysipelas department, was coming up from the river front. Happening to glance up at the main building he saw a human form come tumbling down.

The body turned over and over in its descent and struck the ground almost at his feet. Blood gushed from the man's nose and ears and formed in a pool about his body. The man had struck on his head and his neck had been broken.

When Lawlor gave the alarm an investigation was made and it was discovered that Harris was the only missing patient.

No nurse saw him jump when Harris disappeared, and from the other patients it was learned that Harris had got out of bed, dressed only in his undershirt and drawers, and walked rapidly to the window.

With nervous movements he had raised the window sash, stepped out on the sill, and then leaped off, feet foremost.

The hospital authorities said that Harris, having been a patient for more than a month, and having given every indication of derangement, had been considered necessary to have him kept constantly watched.

Dr. Pulley said that when he visited Harris in the main ward he found him in a condition of extreme nervousness, and that he was suddenly attacked this morning with the suicidal impulse.

The body is at the Morgue. An inquest will be held, of course, and possibly the official may be asked to explain the responsibility for leaving a man in Harris's condition unguarded.

Was the Girl Murdered?

Her Dead Body Found in a Twenty-ninth Street Area.

The dead body of a young colored woman, as yet unrecognized, was found at 1 o'clock this morning in the arway in front of 203 West Twenty-ninth street. Nathaniel Hutton, a colored lounge-keeper attendant, said that he had seen the woman from the woman's death.

The woman was neatly dressed, and the surgeon's examination failed to find evidence of external injuries.

Officer Hogan procured a stretcher and removed the body to the West Third-seventh street station-house, and started back to investigate. He found Sam Hopp, the lounge-keeper, and from him learned that the woman was in the habit of sleeping in the house. Hopp further stated that he heard a row in the hallway about 12:30 o'clock, and saw the man Hutton, who was the woman from the hall. That was all he knew.

The policeman, Hutton, who opened the door. The house, which is a small two-story brick, is unoccupied, and Hutton said that he had the key and kept one of the rooms. Hogan found a cap in the hallway which had belonged to the woman.

Twenty years old, there are no visible marks of violence on the body. An autopsy alone can determine the cause of death.

The police believe that the girl was the victim of foul play.

The officer brought Sam Hopp and Hutton to the station-house, but this yet is a mystery. Hutton is a colored lounge-keeper, and Hutton is a colored lounge-keeper.

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